

H. Res. 37: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. KOLBE.

H. Res. 83: Mr. COYNE and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Res. 279: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 350: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

¶6.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

36. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 694 endorsing a peaceful settlement of the Northern Ireland Conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

37. Also, a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 15 supporting the nomination of the Hudson River as an American Heritage River; to the Committee on Resources.

38. Also, a petition of John Rolczynski and Robert W. Gillies of Grand Forks, North Dakota, relative to a petition for redress of grievance regarding the statehood of North Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

39. Also, a petition of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to Resolution No. 315 supporting continuation of the ISTEPA Program for Highway Infrastructure and the Bridge Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

40. Also, a petition of the Metropolitan King County Council, Seattle, Washington, relative to Motion No. 10354 commending Microsoft Corporation for its superb leadership, encouraging Microsoft to continue in its present direction, and requesting local, state, and national leaders to be supportive of Microsoft and the principles of free enterprise that have allowed Microsoft to flourish; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

¶6.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 2604: Mr. BERMAN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998 (7)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶7.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared

¶7.2 [Roll No. 14]
YEAS—353

Ackerman	Ehrlich	Leach
Aderholt	Emerson	Levin
Allen	Engel	Lewis (CA)
Andrews	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Archer	Evans	Lewis (KY)
Armey	Everett	Linder
Bachus	Ewing	Lipinski
Baesler	Farr	Livingston
Baker	Fattah	Lofgren
Ballenger	Fawell	Lowey
Barcia	Fazio	Lucas
Barr	Foley	Luther
Barrett (NE)	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Bartlett	Fossella	Manton
Barton	Fowler	Manzullo
Bass	Frank (MA)	Markey
Bateman	Franks (NJ)	Martinez
Bentsen	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Bereuter	Frost	Matsui
Berman	Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)
Bilbray	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Bilirakis	Gedjenson	McCollum
Bishop	Gekas	McCreery
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McGovern
Bliley	Gillmor	McHale
Blumenauer	Gilman	McHugh
Blunt	Goode	McInnis
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boehner	Goodling	McIntyre
Bonilla	Gordon	McKeon
Bonior	Goss	McKinney
Boswell	Graham	Meehan
Boucher	Granger	Meek (FL)
Boyd	Greenwood	Meeks (NY)
Brady	Hall (OH)	Metcalfe
Brown (CA)	Hall (TX)	Mica
Brown (FL)	Hamilton	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Hansen	McDonald
Bryant	Hastert	Miller (CA)
Bunning	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Burr	Hayworth	Moakley
Burton	Hefner	Mollohan
Buyer	Herger	Moran (VA)
Calvert	Hill	Morella
Camp	Hinojosa	Murtha
Campbell	Hobson	Myrick
Canady	Hoekstra	Neal
Cannon	Holden	Nethercutt
Cardin	Hooley	Neumann
Carson	Horn	Ney
Castle	Hostettler	Northup
Chabot	Houghton	Nussle
Chambliss	Hoyer	Ortiz
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Owens
Christensen	Hutchinson	Oxley
Clayton	Inglis	Packard
Coble	Istook	Pallone
Coburn	Jackson (IL)	Pappas
Collins	Jackson-Lee	Parker
Combest	(TX)	Pastor
Condit	Jefferson	Paul
Conyers	Jenkins	Paxon
Cook	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Cooksey	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Coyne	Jones	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Cubin	Kaptur	Petri
Cummings	Kasich	Pickering
Cunningham	Kelly	Pitts
Danner	Kennedy (MA)	Pombo
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
Davis (VA)	Kennelly	Porter
Deal	Kildee	Portman
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kim	Pryce (OH)
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Quinn
DeLay	King (NY)	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Rahall
Dickey	Klecza	Rangel
Dicks	Klink	Redmond
Dingell	Klug	Regula
Dixon	Knollenberg	Reyes
Doggett	Kolbe	Riley
Dooley	LaFalce	Rivers
Doolittle	LaHood	Rodriguez
Doyle	Lampson	Roemer
Dreier	Largent	Rogan
Duncan	Latham	Rogers
Dunn	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen

Yeas 353
Nays 43
Answered present 1

Rothman	Skelton	Tiaht
Roukema	Slaughter	Tierney
Roybal-Allard	Smith (MI)	Towns
Royce	Smith (NJ)	Trafficant
Ryun	Smith (TX)	Turner
Sabo	Smith, Adam	Upton
Salmon	Smith, Linda	Walsh
Sanchez	Snyder	Wamp
Sanders	Solomon	Waters
Sandlin	Souder	Watkins
Sanford	Spence	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Stabenow	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Stark	Waxman
Scarborough	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Schaefer, Dan	Stenholm	Wexler
Schumer	Stokes	Weygand
Sensenbrenner	Strickland	White
Serrano	Stump	Whitfield
Shadegg	Sununu	Wicker
Shaw	Tanner	Wise
Shays	Tauscher	Wolf
Sherman	Tauzin	Woolsey
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Wynn
Shuster	Thomas	Yates
Sisisky	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Skaggs	Thune	
Skeen	Thurman	

NAYS—43

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Pascrell
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Pickett
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Borski	Hefley	Ramstad
Clay	Hilleary	Schaffer, Bob
Clyburn	Hilliard	Scott
Costello	Hinche	Sessions
DeFazio	Kucinich	Stupak
Deutsch	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
English	McDermott	Thompson
Filner	McNulty	Velazquez
Fox	Menendez	Visclosky
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Weller
Gibbons	Obey	
Green	Oliver	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Spratt

NOT VOTING—33

Berry	Harman	Oberstar
Callahan	Hunter	Riggs
Clement	Hyde	Rush
Crane	John	Schiff
Crapo	Johnson (WI)	Smith (OR)
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Snowbarger
Edwards	McDade	Talent
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Torres
Eshoo	Mink	Vento
Furse	Nadler	Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez	Norwood	Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

7237. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300609; FRL-5767-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7238. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Bag On-Off Switches [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3111] (RIN: 2127-AG61) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7239. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Glazing in Specified Openings [FHWA Docket No. MC-97-5; FHWA-97-2364] (RIN: 2125-AD40) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and